

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Tahsildars-Guntur District- Sri M.Sri Ram, Mandal Revenue Officer (Retired) - Involved in committing certain irregularities - Departmental action under Rule 20 of the A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 initiated - Imposition of punishment of withholding 50% pension for a period of 10 years - Show cause notice under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Representation - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 387

DATED: 18-03-2013
Read the following:

- 1) From CCLA Letter No.VSI(3)/1234/03, dt.1-5-2005.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.1458, Revenue (Vig.II)_ Dept. dt. 27-7-2005.
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.1465, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept. dt. 27-7-2005
- 4) Representation from Sri M.Sriram, former M.R.O. dt. 1-10-2008
- 5) From CCLA, Hyderabad Letter No.VS-I(3)/2160/1999, dt. 2-5-2009
- 6) Government Memo No.23145/Vig.II(1)/05, dt.23-5-2009.
- 7) From Sri M.Sriram, former MRO (Rtd) representation dt. 14-7-2009.
- 8) Govt.Memo.No.23145/Vig.II(1)/2005, dt. 12-5-2010
- 9) From Collector, Guntur Letter Rc.No.2041-A4, dt. 18-5-2012.
- 10) From Sri M.Sriram, former MRO (Retd) representation dt. 22-5-2012

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad has submitted proposals for initiation of disciplinary action against Sri M.Sriram, formerly Mandal Revenue Officer, Racherla (Retd) of Prakasam District stating that while he was working as Mandal Revenue Officer, Racherla he issued false conversion certificates of caste and facilitated them to get admission into minority B.Ed. College, Giddalur against minority quota without verifying the facts and thus deprived the genuine minorities from getting admission into the B.Ed. College, Giddalur. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration has furnished the draft article of charges to Government to initiate departmental action against Sri M.Sriram, Mandal Revenue Officer (Rtd) under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

2. Government, in the reference 2nd read above, issued orders to initiate departmental proceedings against Sri M.Sriram, former Mandal Revenue Officer (now retired) and in the reference 3rd read above, Article of Charges were issued against the Charged Officer to submit his Written Statement of Defence.

3. In the reference 4th read above, Sri M.Sriram, Mandal Revenue Officer submitted his representation to Government stating that the charges were framed in the G.Os issued before his retirement and the Charged Officer after enquiry submitted his enquiry report to the Collector, Prakasam. He has also stated that the G.Os are violate of rule 9(2)(a) of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as the Departmental proceedings were already instituted. Hence, he requested to withdraw the G.Os.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad has informed that disciplinary action was initiated under the Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (CCA) Rules, 1991 against Sri M.Sriram, formerly Mandal Revenue Officer, Guntur before his retirement and Article of Charges were issued for his alleged involvement in committing irregularities while working as Mandal Revenue Officer, Duggirala (M), of Guntur District. As the Charged Officer denied the charges, the Joint Collector Guntur District. was appointed as Inquiry Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against him, and the Enquiry Officer submitted his report holding that the charges framed against the Accused Officer are

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Proved. Government, in the reference 6th read above, communicated a copy of the Enquiry report to Sri M.Sriram for submission of his representation against the findings of the Enquiry Officer and Sri M.Sriram has submitted his explanation dt. 14-7-2009 denying the charges.

5. After examining the issue, Government have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of withholding of 50% pension for a period of (10) years. Accordingly, a show-cause notice was issued to Sri M.Sriram, Mandal Revenue Officer (Retd) under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 with a direction to submit his representation if any on the provisional decision of the Government vide reference 7th read above. The Collector, Guntur, in the reference 9th read above, has informed that the above show-cause notice has been got served through the concerned Assistant on Sri M.Sriram, Mandal Revenue Officer (Retd) on 16-5-2012 and he also informed that the LTI of the individual is taken on the served copy since the individual is not in a position to sign on the papers due to paralysis stroke.

6. In the reference 8th read above, Sri M.Sriram, Mandal Revenue Officer (Retd) submitted a representation to Government stating that he received the Government Memo on 16.05.2012 after a lapse of more than 2 years. He has also stated that earlier he approached the A.P. Administrative Tribunal. by filing O.A.No.9616/2008, O.A. No.10244/2008 & O.A.No.9170/2008 for the inordinate delay being made in his case which is nothing but harassment, humiliation, which lead him to a lot of mental agony for all these years; without finalizing the disciplinary cases said to have been pending against him. The A.P. Administrative Tribunal. in its order dated:19.06.2009, directed the first respondent (the CCLA, Hyderabad) to pass appropriate orders by following due procedure in accordance with rules within three months from the date of receipt of copy of the order and if no final orders are passed within the stipulated time, the disciplinary proceedings will be deemed to be closed”.

7. Government, after careful examination of the case and taking into consideration of the orders of Hon’ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal, dt. 19-6-2009, have decided to drop further action against Sri M.Sriram, Mandal Revenue Officer (Retd).

8. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri M.Sriram, Mandal Revenue Officer (Retd).

9. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,
Hyderabad
The Collector, Guntur District.
The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.
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